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**SUBMISSION OF RULE 63 DECLARATION** 

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Rule 63 Declaration for the subject application. Entry and consideration of this Rule 63 Declaration is respectfully requested.

Applicant earnestly solicits an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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